

REMARKS

The Examiner has required election between the following inventions:

- I. Claims 30-36, drawn to a catheter assembly; and;
- II. Claims 37-39, drawn to an adaptor assembly.

The Examiner has also required election between identified Species 1-5. Applicant hereby elects identified invention I, claims 30-36, and Species 5 (FIGS. 7A-7D) without traverse. The claims believed to be encompassing the elected species are claims 30-33. New dependent claims 40-42 are drawn to the elected species, encompassing features of the non-elected invention, and accordingly are expected to be withdrawn, but rejoined upon allowability of independent claim 30.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2191, under Order No. 101672.0019P from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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